

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT RECORD FOR THE

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I. INTRODUCTION

The State of Idaho Admissions Act of July 3, 1890, granted Sections 16 and 36 of each surveyed township to the State Government. These lands were to be managed for endowment funds to beneficiary institutions. Since some of the endowment lands were already in private ownership or dedicated to some other land use at the time of the Admissions Act, the State is allowed to select equal lands from the remaining unappropriated Public Lands. The lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are those lands from which the State may select for endowment purposes, the lieu selection. The state has an outstanding balance due to them of 27,073.74 acres.

The State of Idaho has applied for 27,226.99 acres, in their application. Although the State is entitled to 27,073.74 acres, the applications include excess acreage. This was done intentionally because it is suspected that some tracts will be dropped because of the mining claims or other resource conflicts. Legal descriptions of the selected tracts can be found in Appendix A.

II. PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES

A. Proposed Action

The proposed action is to transfer ownership and administration of 27,226.99 acres of Public Lands administered by the BLM in the Boise and Coeur d'Alene Districts to the State of Idaho as described in the State's applications. These selected tracts are found in five specific areas known as the Hoodoo, Grandmother Mountain, Little Salmon Blocks, S.W. Idaho, and Payette Lakes (see Maps, pages 5-12). The analysis of environmental impacts of the State Lieu Selection proposed action was based upon the differences of philosophies and capabilities to manage the lands between the State of Idaho and the BLM. The basic policy for managing State lands by the State of Idaho is the following:

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Idaho Department of Lands, consistent with the Admissions Act, the State Constitution, the State Statutes, and the policies of the State Board of Land Commissioners shall be to:

1. Exercise management, protection, control and disposition of the state endowment lands and resources therefrom. These lands shall be administered to maximize revenues over time for the endowments to the beneficiary institutions consistent with long-term management practices based on land capabilities.

- 2. Perform all regulatory functions in an unobtrusive, fair and impartial fashion. Primary emphasis shall be placed on preventing or avoiding harm to, abuse of, or loss of lands and resources, and shall be based upon educational and cooperative programs with the public whenever possible.
- 3. Provide technical assistance, research support and other cooperative services to the citizens of Idaho and governmental entities. Information shall be practical, relative and clear to enhance beneficial management and utilization of lands and resources, and shall be dispensed in an equitable and impartial manner.

It is the policy of the State Department of Lands to administer lands acquired through indemnity selections as follows:

- 1. Reserve from sale and set aside as state forests, land chiefly valuable for forestry, reforestation, recreation, and watershed protection.
 - 2. Make available the multiple use of all forest land.
 - 3. Control or extinguish fires on forest land.
- 4. Promote and protect the growth of new forests on lands chiefly for that purpose.
- 5. Harvest forest and range crops to prevent destruction of the resources and promote wildlife habitat, aquatic habitat, and protect watersheds.

The basic policy for managing Public Lands by the BLM is in the Declaration of Policy of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act 1976 and is as follows:

Declaration of Policy

Sec. 102. (a) The Congress declares that it is the policy of the United States that -

- (1) The Public Lands be retained in Federal ownership, unless as a result of the land use planning procedure provided for in the Act, it is determined that disposal of a particular parcel will serve the national interest;
- (2) The national interest will be best realized if the Public Lands and their resources are periodically and systematically inventoried and their present and future use is projected through a land use planning process coordinated with other Federal and State planning efforts;
- (3) Public Lands not previously designated for any specific use and all existing classification of Public Lands that were affected by executive action or statute before the date of enactment of the Act be reviewed in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

- (4) The Congress exercised its constitutional authority to withdraw or otherwise designate or dedicate Federal lands for specified purposes and that Congress delineate the extent to which the Executive may withdraw lands without legislative action;
- (5) In administering Public Land statutes and exercising discretionary authority granted by them, the Secretary be required to establish comprehensive rules and regulations after considering the views of the general public; and to structure adjudication procedures to assure adequate third party participation, objective administrative review of initial decisions, and expeditious decisionmaking;
- (6) Judicial review of Public Land adjudication decisions be provided by law;
- (7) Goals and objectives be established by law guidelines for Public Land use planning, and that management be on the basis of muliple use and sustained yield unless otherwise specified by law;
- (8) The Public Lands be managed in a manner that will protect the quality of scientific, scenic, historical, ecological, environmental, air and atmosphere, water resource, and archaeological values; that, where appropriate, will preserve and protect certain Public Lands in their natural condition; that will provide food and habitat for fish and wildlife and domestic animals; and that will provide for outdoor recreation and human occupancy and use;
- (9) The United States receive fair market value of the use of the Public Lands and their resources unless otherwise provided for by statute;
- (10) Uniform procedures for any disposal of Public Land, acquistion of non-Federal land for public purposes, and the exchange of such lands be established by statute, requiring each disposal, acquisition, and exchange to be consistent with the prescribed mission of the department or agency involved, and reserving to the Congress review of disposals in excess of a specified acreage;
- (11) Regulations and plans for the protection of Public Land areas of critical environmental concern be promptly developed;
- (12) The Public Lands be managed in a manner which recognizes the Nation's need for domestic sources of minerals, food, timber, and fiber from the Public Lands including implementation of the Mining and Minerals Policy Act of 1970 (84 Stat. 1876, 30 U.S.C. 21a) as it pertains to the Public Lands; and
- (13) The Federal Government should, on a basis equitable to both Federal and local taxpayer, provide for payments to compensate States and local governments for burdens created as a result of the immunity of Federal lands from State and local taxation.

Sec. 102. (b) The policies of this Act shall become effective only as specific statutory authority for their implementation is enacted by this Act or by subsequent legislation and shall then be construed as supplemental to and not in derogation of the purposes for which Public Lands are administered under other provisions of law.

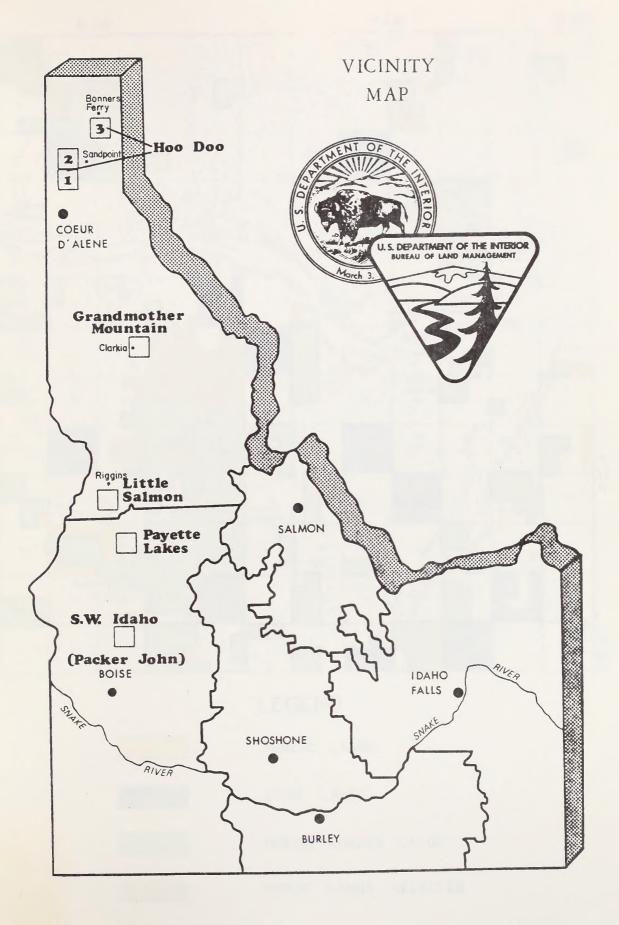
Philosophical differences drawn from the Idaho Department of Lands' Mission Statement and the BLM Declaration of Policy, were analyzed in relation to environmental impacts.

Differences in capabilities to manage the land were analyzed from a directory of personnel in the Coeur d'Alene and Boise District Offices and Idaho State Office (see Appendices B and G respectively).

B. Alternatives

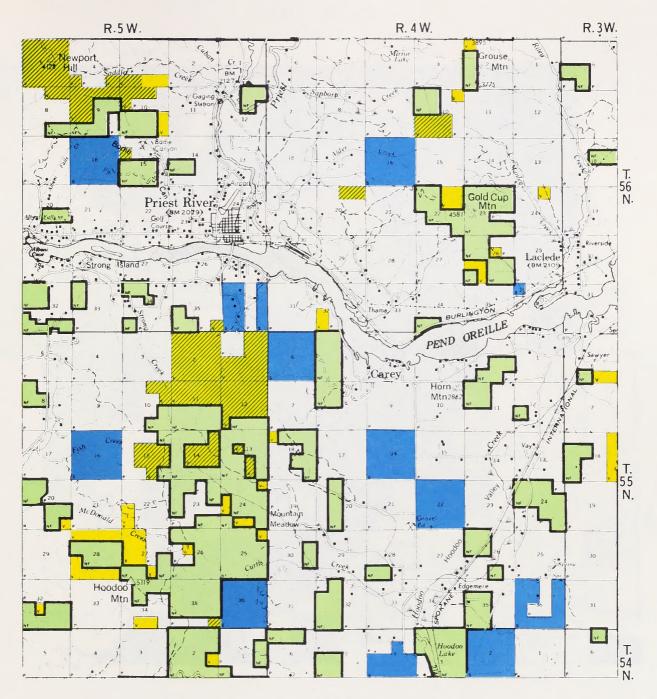
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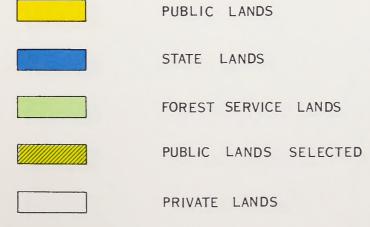
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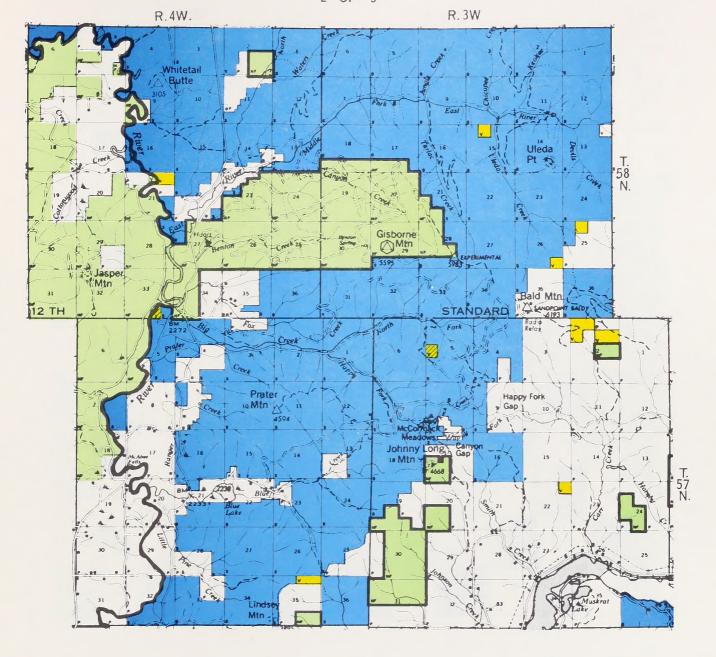
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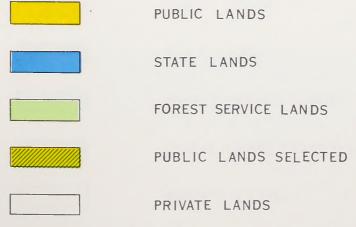




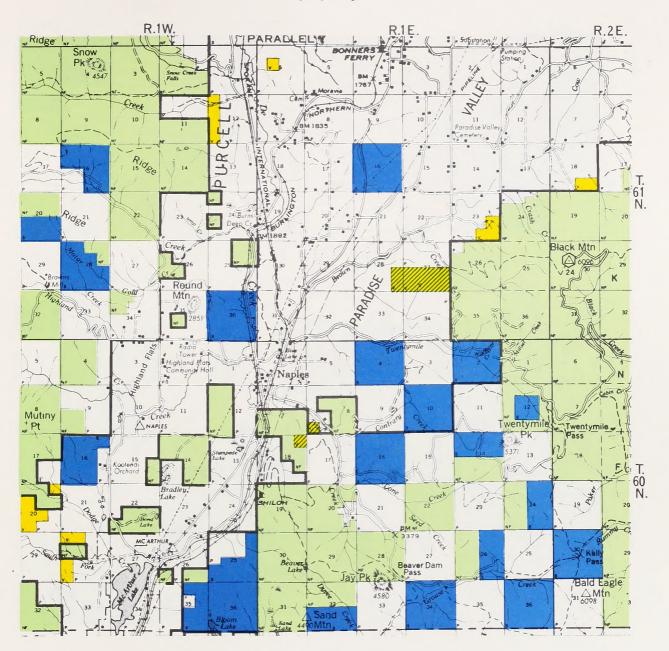


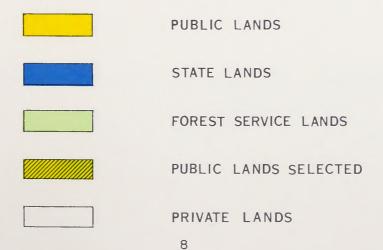
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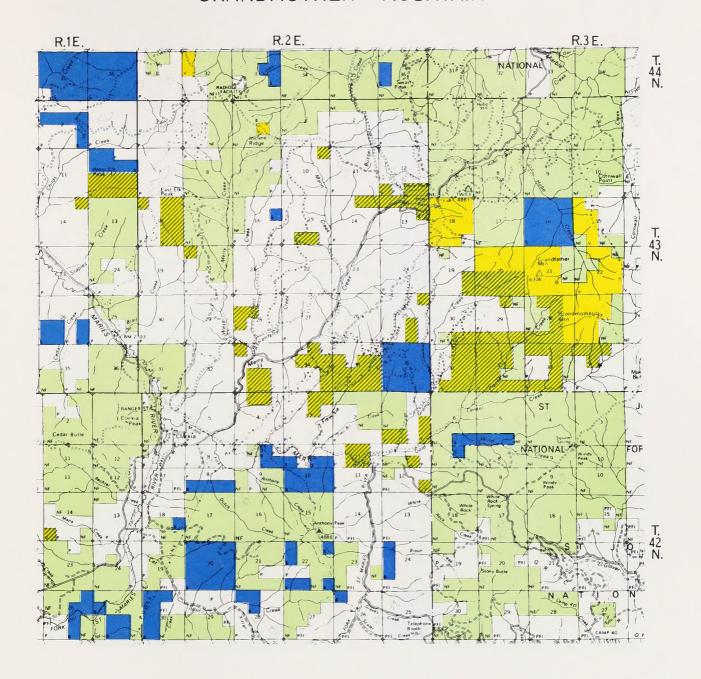


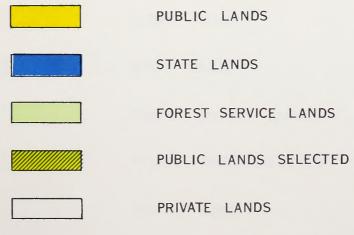


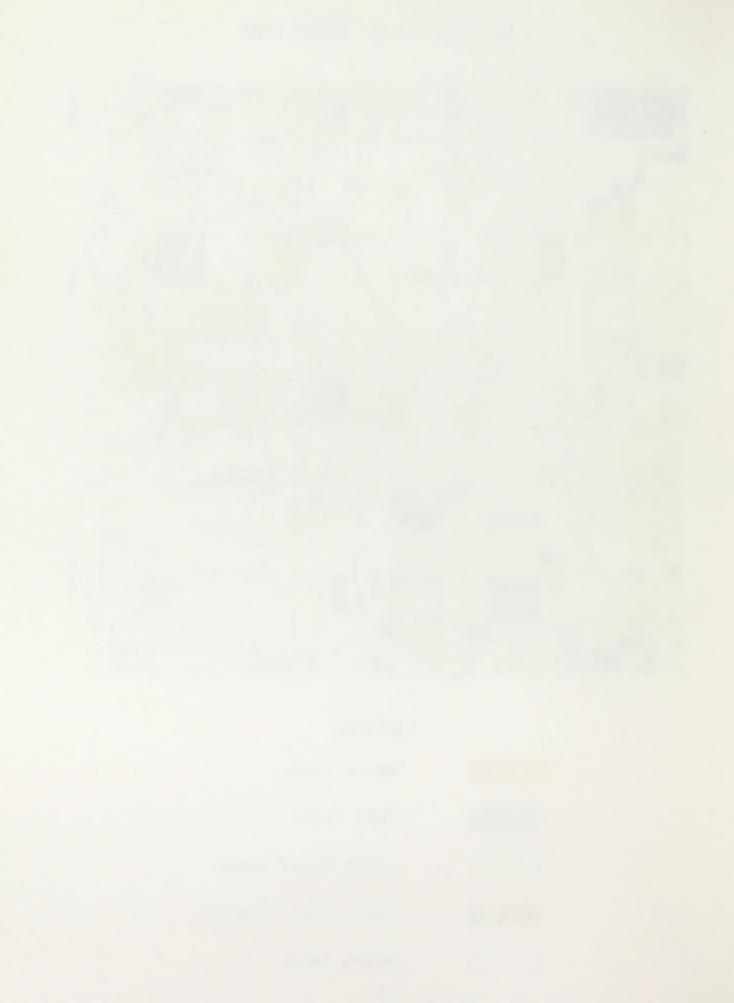




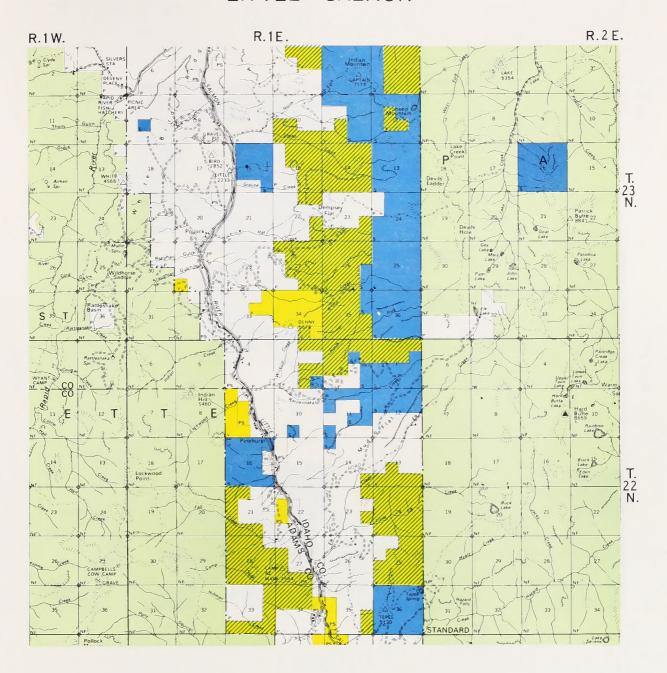
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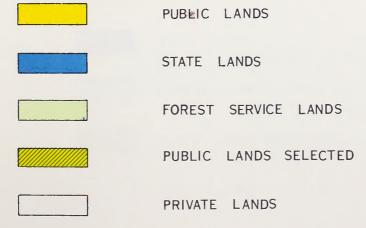






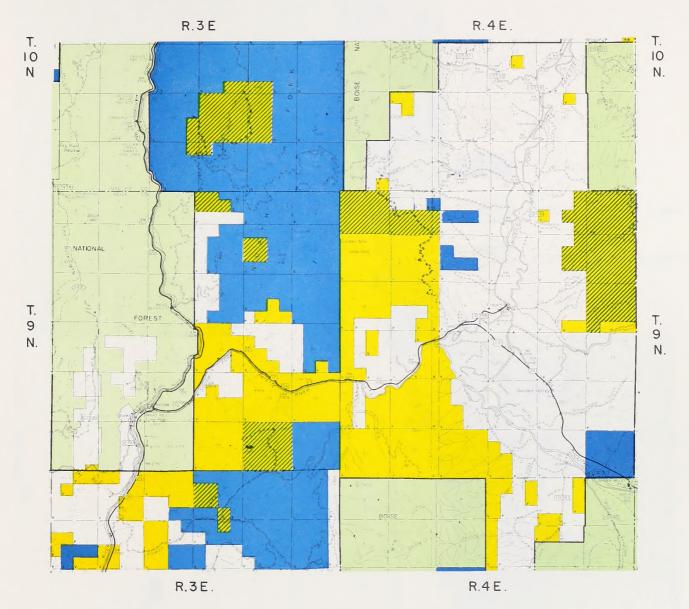
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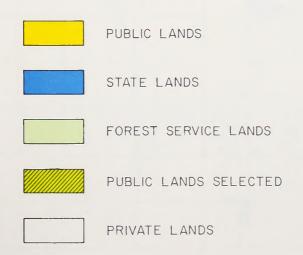




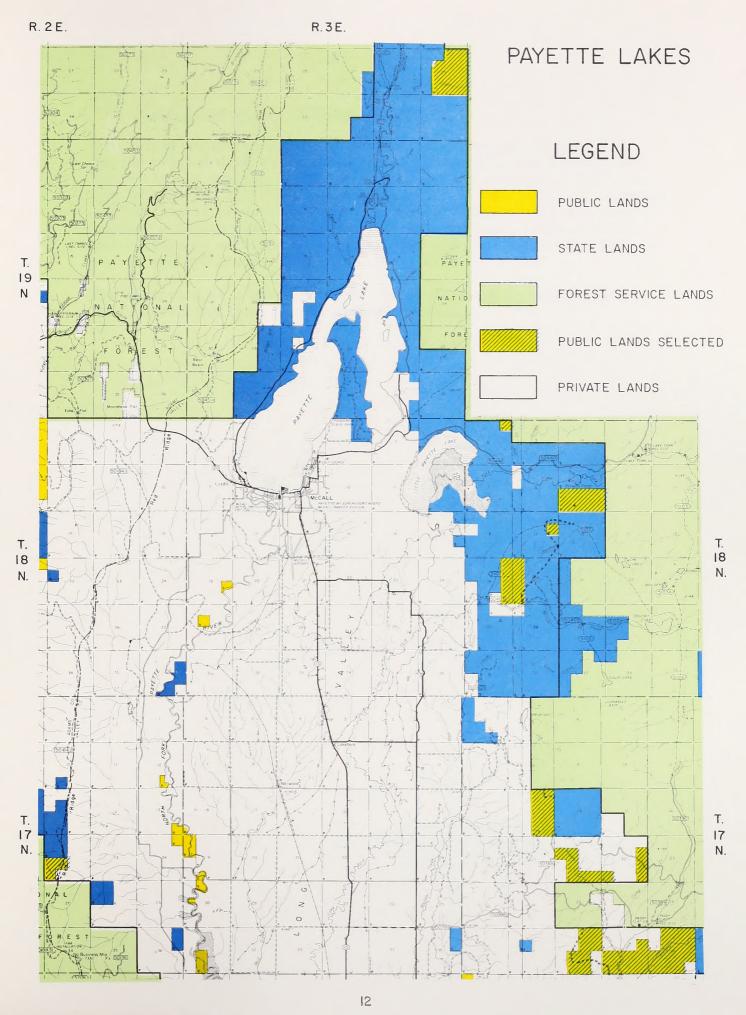


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III. DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

Due to the scattered nature of the land involved in the proposed action coupled with the size of parcels a specific description by parcel is not practical. There are only a few generalizations that can be made for all the parcels included. All the lands are timbered and are highly productive for the growth of timber. All the parcels provide wildlife habitat for many wildlife species. More specific description on wildlife follows but only species deemed most important to man are listed.

The following is a description of the environment by major areas which were identified in the proposed action.

Payette Lakes	S.W. Idaho	Little Salmon	Grandmother Mountain	Hoodoo Area	
Clean & Clear	Clean & Clear	Clean & Clear	Clean & Clear	Clean & Clear	Air
5,000 to 6,600 ft.	3,500 to 6,000 ft.	3,000 to 6,800 ft.	3,000 to 6,000 ft.	2,400 to 4,700 ft.	Elevation
0-70%	0-80%	Generally 30-60%	Generally 30-60%	Generally 30-60%	Slopes
Basalts and granites	Generally granites	Metamorphosed sed- imentary and volcanic rock	Mainly metamorphosed sedimentary rock	Mainly metamorphosed sedimentary rock	Bed Rock
30 to 35 inches	15 to 30 inches	20 to 60 inches	20 to 60 inches	20 to 60 inches	Precipitation

	Recent Runoff	Soil Depth	Soil Texture	Erosion Hazard	Slump Hazard (from road building)
Hoodoo Area	Approximately 25% mostly in spring	Shallow to deep	Gravelly and stony loam	Moderate	Majority of area high
Grandmother Mountain	Approximately 25% mostly in spring	Shallow to deep	Great variation	Moderate	Moderate
Little Salmon	Approximately 25% mostly in spring	Shallow to deep	Great variation	High	High
S.W. Idaho	Moderate runoff in spring	20 to 60 inches	Surface and sub- surface coarse loams	Moderate to high	Moderate to high
Payette Lakes	Approximately 15% in spring	20 inches to 6 feet	Surface - loams and sandy loams Subsoils - silty loams and gravelly to stony silt loams	Low to moderate	Low to moderate

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Hoodoo Area

Grand Fir/Pachistima

Western Red Cedar/Pachistima

Grandmother Mountain Western Hemlock/Pachistima

Douglas Fir/Ninebark Grand Fir/Queencup Bead Lily Sub-Alpine Fir/Beargrass

Ponderosa Pine/Bluebunch Wheatgrass

Little Salmon

Sub-Alpine Fir/Arnica Sub-Alpine Fir/Tall Huckleberry

Grand Fir/Twin Flower Grand Fir/Mountain Maple Grand Fir/Spirea

S.W.

Idaho

Grand Fir/Tall Huckleberry Douglas Fir/Ninebark Ponderosa Pine/Bitterbrush Douglas Fir/Mountain Maple Sub-Alpine Fir/Twistedstalk Douglas Fir/Elk Sedge Ponderosa Pine/Agropyron Spicatum

Payette Lakes

Sub-Alpine Fir/White Spirea Sub-Alpine Fir/Dwarf Huckleberry Sub-Alpine Fir/Tall Huckleberry Douglas Fir/Elk Sedge Sub-Alpine Fir/Elk Sedge Sub-Alpine Fir/Beargrass

(These species are candidates for such status by the Federal Government through the Office of Endangered Species.)	Sa,	Proposed endangered: Cardamine constancei Deitl.	Proposed endangered: Primula cusickiana Gray. Found in grassy meadows or sagebrush, grass covers. Silene spauldingii Wats. Found in pacific grass and shrub communities.
Species proposed for the Threatened and Endangered Plant list	Proposed endangered plant species found in Bonner County are Steironema laevigatum Howell, Syn. S. ciliatum and Tofieldia glutinosa var. Absona. Both plants are riparian species, found in most meadows, near ponds, streambanks and bog edges.	Proposed threatened: Synthyris platycarpa, Gail & Pennel. Found in openings and beneath cedar, grand and subalpine fir climax overstory. Corydalis caseana Gray. Found in riparian zones - cedar-hemlock forests. 3000'-5000' elevation zones. Calamagrostis tweedyi, associated with elk sedge or subalpine fir. Waldsteinia idahoensis Piper, common in subalpine, grand fir and cedar forest zones.	Proposed threatened: Trifolium plumosum Dougl. var. amplifolium Martin. Halimolobos perplexa var. perplexa, common in ponderosa pine zones.
Threatened and Endangered Plants	None known or expected to exist on subject land	None known or expected to exist on subject land	None known or expected to exist on subject land
	Hoodoo Area	Grandmother Mountain	Little Salmon

Payette Lakes

S.W. Idaho

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None known or expected to exist on subject land	None known or expected to exist on subject land	Endangered Plants
Proposed threatened: Calomogrostis Tweedyi (Scribu). Found in subalpine fir zone on timbered slopes with elk sedge.	Proposed threatened: Chaenactis evermanii Greene. Varies from open Douglas-fir/elk sedge communities to white bark pine/subalpine fir communities on shifting granitic talus. Chaenactis evermanii Greene, see (E) for habitat.	Plant list
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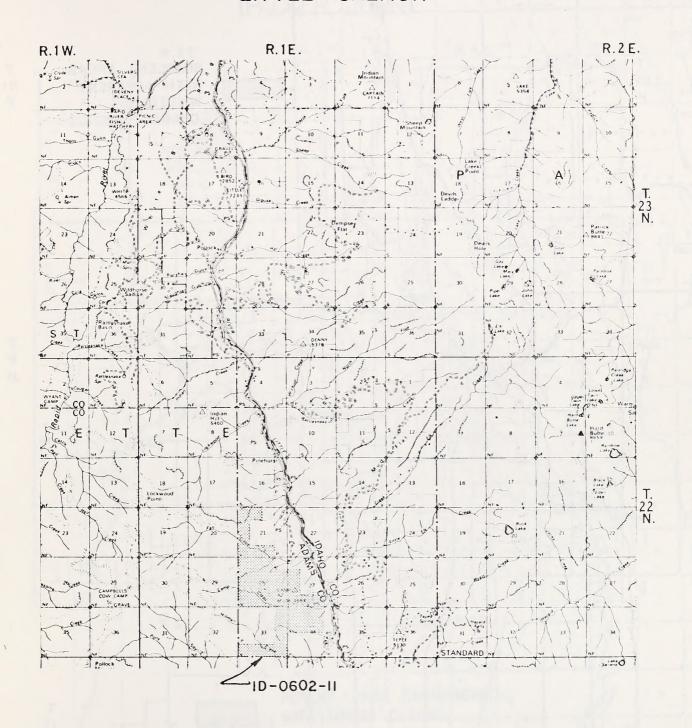
	Animal Terrestrial	Animals Aquatic	Threatened and Endangered Animals	Sensitive Species (Sensitive Species defined in Impact Sec
Hoodoo Area	Excellent white tail deer habitat (year round). Elk and Ruffed grouse habitat.	North Fork of Curtis Creek - little or no fish habitat on the subject land.	None known or expected to exist on subject land.	Peeble's shrew, Pigmy shrew, Canada lynx, Montana quail Boreal chickadee, Bobcat, wood frog could occur on subject land.
Grandmother Mountain	Elk habitat (year round). Mule deer and white tail deer habitat.	Gold Creek - cutthroat trout Placer Creek - excellent trout habitat for rearing and resi- dential populations. Flewsie Creek, Gramp Creek, Two Bit Creek and Merry Creek may pro- vide habitat for fish.	None known or expected to exist on subject land.	same as above
Little Salmon	Elk and deer habitat (year round).	Little Elk Creek - Rainbow and Nasteelhead trout. Fall Creek - er Pacific giant salamander sited or Camp Creek, North Fork of Rattlesnake, Denny Creek, Grouse Creek, Hat Creek, Hailey Creek and Sheep Creek may provide habitat on subject land.	None known or expected to exist on subject land. le-	same as above
S.W. Idaho	Mule deer and Elk habitat (mainly summer). Habitat for Franklin, Ruffed, and Blue grouse plus snowshoe hare.	Main Gooseberry Creek has rainbow trout population. Intermittent streams may be spawning areas for South Fork and Middle Fork of Payette Rivers.	- None known or expected to exist g on subject land.	same as above .
Payette Lakes	Elk and mule deer habitat (spring, summer and fall). Forest grouse habitat. Ospreys (possible nesting).	Brook and rainbow trout in perennial streams. River otter.	None known or expected to exist on subject land.	same as above

	Visual Quality	Current Recreational Use Made on the Land	Estimated Potential (Additional infor- mation in Appendix E)	Wilderness L Potential U	Licensed Grazing Use on the Areas
Hoodoo Area	Common to the area. Fall season highest quality.	ModerateORV use, cross-country ski-ing, firewood cutting, hiking, snowmobiling, and hunting.	Cabin of unknown age. Values associated with mining.	None	None
Grandmother Mountain	Common to the area.	Moderatehunting, hiking, cross-country skiing, ORV use, snowmobiling, fishing.	High potential for sites.	None	None
O Little Salmon	Common to the area:	Moderatehunting, hiking, ORV use, rock hounding.	High potential for sites.	1960 acres adjacent to National Forest Rare II area.	7 grazing leases for a total of 918 AUMs.
S.W. Idaho	Common to the area.	Low usehunting, firewood gathering, fishing and sight-seeing.	Low potential for sites.	None	ll grazing operations for a total of 1131 AUM
Payette Lakes	Common to the area.	Low usesight- seeing, fishing and hunting.	Low potential for sites.	480 acres adjacent to National Forest Rare II area.	l grazing operation for a total of 17 AUMs.

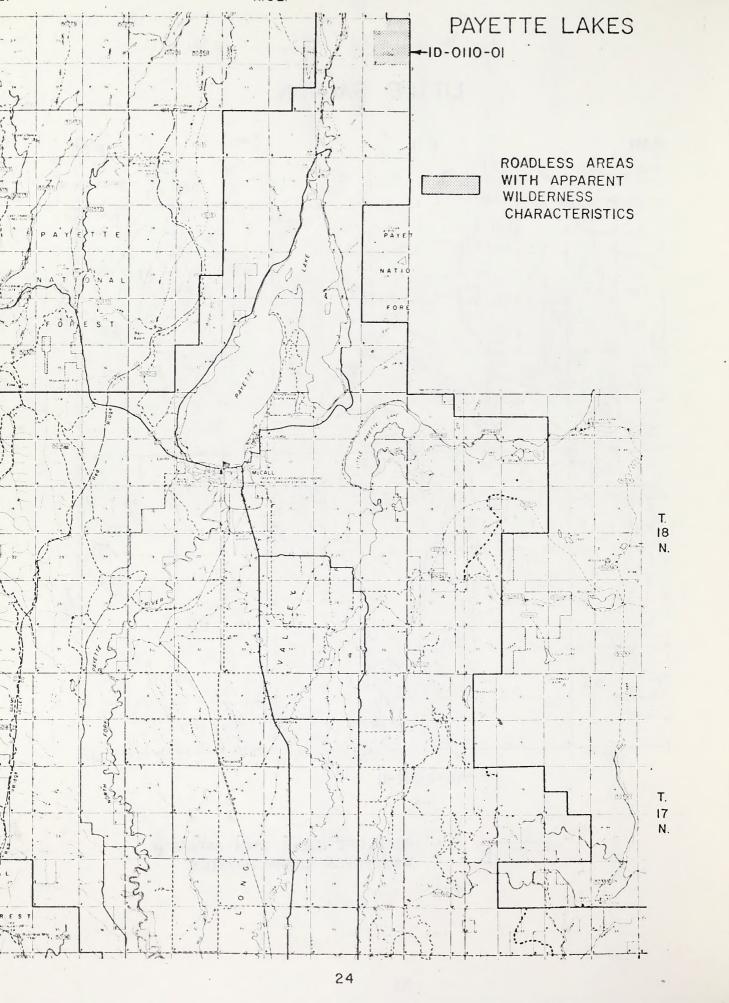
	Improvements on the Land and Cost for Legal Access to the Land	Mining Claims
Hoodoo Area	Roads 10.36 miles, \$234,280 value Easement acquisition cost, \$3300	
Grandmother Mountain	Roads 11.36 miles, \$207,687 value Easement acquisition cost, \$7685 Campground development, \$20,000	
Little Salmon	Roads 11.90 miles, \$174,200 value Easement acquisition, \$13.502	
Payette Lakes	Roads 34.4 miles, \$220,122 Slash and erosion control, \$26,480 Seeding 350 acres, \$1174 Tree planting 20 acres, \$566	Mining claims on 220 acres.
S.W. Idaho	Roads 50.1 miles, \$267,430 value Fences 1 mile, \$1000 Slash and erosion control, \$61,705 Spring development 1, \$1000 Grass and tree planting 690 acres, \$11,755 Contouring 600 acres, \$3704	Several mining claims present.

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S.W. Idaho	Little Salmon	Grandmother Mountain	Hoodoo Area	
Boise County	Adams County Idaho County	Shoshone County	Boundary County Bonner County	Acreage by County
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99 acres	acres 47 acres	73 acres	acres 65 acres	Į.
9	17	27	6	Acreage Legal
03 ac	20 ac	'20 ac	80 ac	Acreage without Legal Access
res	res	res	res	without Access
	61.2 million board ft. \$3,060,000	126 million board ft. \$10,080,000	22.7 million board ft. \$1,816,000	Timber Production Estimated Volume and Value
		Little Salmon Adams County 1560 acres Idaho County 6518.47 acres S.W. Idaho Boise County 5488.99 acres 903 acres)	Grandmother Mountain Shoshone County 5377.73 acres Little Salmon Adams County 1560 acres 1720 acres 1720 acres 6518.47 acres S.W. Idaho Boise County 5488.99 acres	Hoodoo Area Boundary County 480 acres Grandmother Mountain Shoshone County 5377.73 acres Little Salmon Adams County 1560 acres Idaho County 5518.47 acres 903 acres

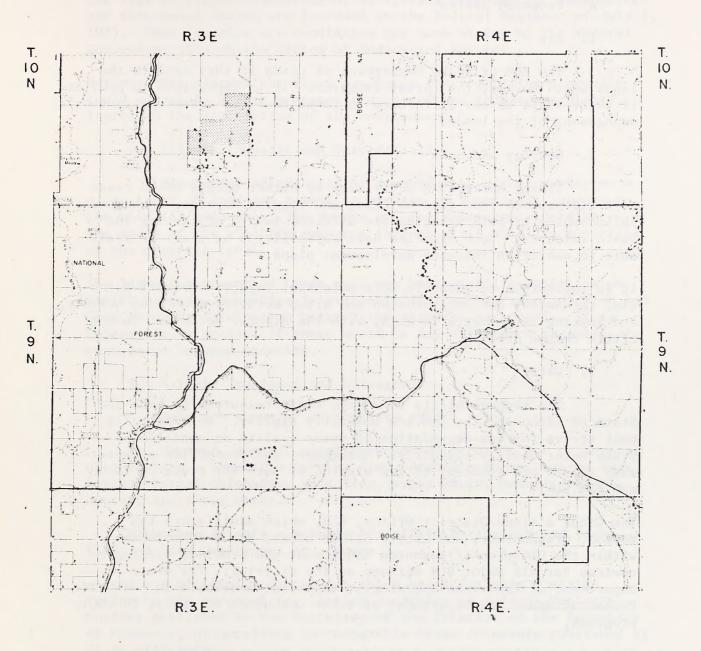
LITTLE SALMON



ROADLESS AREAS WITH APPARENT WILDERNESS CHARACTERISTICS



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PUBLIC LANDS ENCUMBERED
WITH MINING CLAIMS

IV. ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES

A. Proposed Action

1. Air

The BLM or Idaho Department of Lands if they acquire the lands would harvest the forest resource. It is impossible to predict if there would be any difference in level from one agency or another's management of the lands.

2. Geology and Soil

Timber harvesting activities by either agency would cause soil disturbance from road building and logging methods. Management philosophies of both agencies are directed toward protecting the basic resource. Both agencies have capabilities on staff or available to assist in resource development plans.

It is impossible to quantify this potential impact. Overall potential (areawise) for soil erosion and slump activity from road building and logging is moderate to high, with the highest potential in the Little Salmon area.

3. Water

The responsibility to manage water resources by both the State of Idaho and the BLM are basically similar. Both agencies must strive for non-degradation of water quality as mandated by State water quality standards. Management and protection of water-shed values are inherent to the mission of both the State of Idaho and the BLM.

The Coeur d'Alene District Office, BLM, which administers the Hoodoo, Grandmother, and Little Salmon areas, has a hydrologist within the Division of Resource Management who provides hydologic reviews for all major BLM actions on the district. The State Department of Lands has hydrologist expertise available in the State Bureau of Mines and Department of Water Resources to assist in their programs.

It is impossible to predict if additional impacts would occur or to quantify potential impacts to the water resource.

4. Vegetation

Management philosophies and agency capabilities are similar; therefore, no impacts are expected to occur to vegetation.

5. Vegetation, Threatened and Endangered Species

None are known or expected to exist.

There are no officially listed endangered and threatened plants in Idaho that are found in the Federal Register. However, the list of plants consisting of 68 species proposed for endangered and threatened status are included in the Federal Register of July 1, 1975. These species are candidates for such status by the Federal Government through the Office of Endangered Species.

Actions that disturb the flora or change the vegetation community could adversely affect proposed endangered and threatened plants listed in the description of the environment.

6. Animals (Aquatic and Terrestrial)

Management of the natural resources by either agency on a given tract of land may result in adverse or beneficial impacts to the wildlife resource. The Bureau of Land Management coordinates the needs of the wildlife resource through staff wildlife expertise at the district level.

The Idaho Department of Lands does not have wildlife expertise on staff; however, expertise is available in the Department of Fish and Game through coordination between the agencies personnel. It is impossible to predict if there would be any difference in level of management between agencies.

7. Animals Treatened and Endangered

None are known or expected to exist.

However, several sensitive species occur on one or several of the areas. Sensitive species are: Preble's shrew, Canada lynx, bobcat, boreal chickadee, wood frog, pygmy shrew, mountain quail, osprey, and river otter.

Sensitive Animals - Animals classified by the BLM and Idaho Fish and Game Department are those:

- -- not yet officially listed but which are undergoing a status review or are proposed for listing according to Federal Register notices published by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Commerce, or according to comparable State documents published by State officials;
- -- whose populations are consistently small and widely dispersed, or whose ranges are restricted to a few localities, such that any appreciable reduction in numbers, habitat availability, or habitat condition might lead toward extinction; and
- -- whose numbers are declining so rapidly that official listing may become necessary as a conservation measure. Declines may be the cause of one or more of several factors including: destruction, modification, or curtailment of the species' habitat or range; over-

utilization for commercial, sporting, scientific, or educational purposes; disease or predation; the inadequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms; and/or other natural or manmade factors adversely affecting the species' continued existence.

Any actions that would adversely affect the habitat of sensitive species could displace or cause the loss of sensitive species.

8. Recreation

Both the Idaho State Department of Lands and the Bureau of Land Management are charged with recognizing the recreational values. Both agencies are directed to protect and enhance the recreational values of lands under their respective jurisdiction.

No quantifiable impacts are predicted on the recreational resource.

9. Cultural Resources

Legislation mandated Federal agencies to inventory and evaluate all cultural resources that may be adversely impacted prior to any land transfer out of Federal ownership. Thus, it is Bureau policy to inventory, evaluate, plan for and manage cultural resources on lands administered by the Bureau and in areas of Bureau responsibility.

The objectives of the Bureau's cultural resource management program are:

- a. Protect and preserve representative samples of the full array of cultural resources for the benefit of scientific and socio-cultural use by present and future generations.
- b. Insure that cultural resources are given full consideration in all land-use planning and management decisions.
- c. Manage cultural resources so that scientific and sociocultural values are not diminished, but rather maintained and enhanced.
- d. Insure that the Bureau's undertakings avoid inadvertent damage to cultural resources, both Federal and non-Federal.

The Bureau receives authorization to manage cultural resources from 19 pieces of legislation.

Some of the responsibilities and requirements of Federal agencies derived from the legislation are as follows:

a. Inventory lands for cultural resources

Historic Sites Act of 1935 National Historic Preservation Act of October 25, 1966 Executive Order 11593 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 b. Evaluate cultural resources for significance.

Executive Order 11593

c. Nominate sites that meet criteria of significance to the National Register of Historic Places.

Executive Order 11593
Procedures of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

d. Preserve the quality of cultural resources.

Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976

e. Evaluate all Bureau and Bureau sanctioned actions with regards to possible adverse impacts toward cultural resources.

Procedures of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

f. Allow for formal review by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation through the State Historic Preservation Officer.

National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 Procedures of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

The State's authority for cultural resource management stems from the State Antiquities Act. Highlights of this legislation follow:

- a. Preservation of historical site and monuments S.L. 1967, ch. 142, compiled herein as Sec. 67-4114--67-4118.
- 1. The governor is authorized to designate historic sites upon the recommendation of the Idaho State Historical Society.
 - 2. Sites will be marked and markers will be maintained.
- 3. Markers must have approval of the Idaho Historical Society.
 - 4. Penalties for violation of this act.
- b. Protection of archaeological and vertebrate paleontological sites and resources S.L. 1963, ch. 181 compiled herein as Sec. 67-4119--67-4122.
 - 1. Permit is needed for excavation of a designated site.
- 2. No person shall remove artifacts without approval of the board of trustees of the Idaho State Historical Society.
 - 3. Penalties for violation of this act.

With present legislation and policy, the State of Idaho does not have the authority to manage the cultural resources on endowment lands in the same manner as the Bureau is required by law.

Archaeologists from the BLM and the State of Idaho are presently conducting an inventory and evaluating all cultural resources on the lands subject to disposal. The State of Idaho is responsible for inventorying the Payette Lakes and the S.W. Idaho areas. The BLM is responsible for inventorying the remaining areas.

If, as a result of a cultural resource survey and inventory, significant (relative importance, determined by its socio-cultural and/or scientific value) resources are located, those resources are subject, under the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, to review and comment by the Advisory Council.

10. Wilderness

The subject lands have been examined and those tracts which have apparent wilderness characteristics have been identified. These are the tracts which are roadless and contain at least 5,000 acres of contiguous public land or which are adjacent to US Forest Service RARE II areas and have wilderness characteristics as defined in the Wilderness Act of 1964 and are listed as follows:

Payette Lakes 440	acres acres acres
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The Grandmother Mountain Area (ID-0601-15) was considered in our draft EAR as having potential wilderness characteristics. However, the area was reevaluated and it is now concluded that because of intermixed private lands, existing evidence of past logging practices and the proximity to existing roads, this area does not possess the outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation as defined in Section 2(c) of the Wilderness Act (P.L. 88-577).

The French Creek Area (ID-0602-08) and the Tyee Creek Area (ID-0110-02) were also considered in our draft EAR as having apparent wilderness characteristics. Because these lands are almost entirely surrounded by State lands and these adjacent lands will be developed for timber production by the State in the near future and are small in size, we feel that they would not significantly add to the Forest Service RARE II designations. In addition, the French Creek Area has a road which intrudes in the center of the tract and further diminishes its wilderness character. For these reasons, it is determined that these areas do not possess the outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive, unconfined type of recreation as described in Section 2(c) of the Wilderness Act (P.L. 88-577).

The Brown's Pond Roadless Area (ID-0110-03) was also originally identified as apparently having wilderness characteristics. Input presented at the McCall public meeting indicated that the degree of development and the nature of current and anticipated uses (recently sold timber sale) on the State-administered lands immediately adjacent are such that the Brown's Pond Area does not meet the Section 2(c) requirements of the Wilderness Act, namely in the area of outstanding opportunity for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation. Upon evaluation of this data it was concluded that the Brown's Pond Area does not have wilderness characteristics.

11. Livestock Grazing Use

Livestock are licensed on the public land as follows:

Hoodoo	None	
Grandmother Mountain	None	
Little Salmon	918 A	UMs
S.W. Idaho	1,131 A	UMs
Payette Lakes	17 A	UMs
Total	2,166 A	UMs

BLM collects \$1.51 an AUM for annual grazing fees. This would total \$3,270.66 annual income no longer available to the Federal Government. The State of Idaho would increase their annual income from indemnity land by approximately the same amount.

12. Timber Production and Value

Timber production and value on the land parcels involved are estimated to be as follows:

	Million Board Feet	Dollars
W1		1 016 000
Hoodoo	22.7	1,816,000
Grandmother Mountain	126.0	10,080,000
Little Salmon	61.2	3,060,000
Payette Lakes and		
S.W. Idaho	83.0	4,160,500
	292.9	19,116,500

The annual allowable cut that could be expected on these lands is 7.44 million board feet. This would approximate \$335,950 annual income no longer available to the U.S. Treasury. The State of Idaho could increase their annual income from indemnity land by approximately the same amount.

13. Improvements on the Public Lands in the Proposed Action Plus Costs for Legal Access to Portions of the Land

	Improv	rement Value	Easement Costs
Hoodoo	\$	234,280	\$ 3,300
Grandmother Mountain		207,687	7,685
Little Salmon		174,200	13,502
S.W. Idaho		267,430	
Payette Lakes		220,122	
	\$1	,703,719	\$24,487

These investments in Federal lands would be transferred to the State of Idaho.

14. Mining Claims

Any mining claims located on the lands prior to the filing of the lieu selection applications will be considered as valid existing rights. Mining claims occur primarily on 220 acres within the S.W. Idaho area.

Unpatented mining claims must be examined to determine whether or not they contain valuable mineral deposits. This is an involved and time-consuming process. If the claims are found to contain valuable mineral deposits, the lands involved could not be patented to the State of Idaho. The affected subdivisions would have to be rejected or relinquished from the applications.

If found <u>not</u> to have mineral value, a contest action must be undertaken. A hearing is held before an administrative judge. If the contest ruling is in favor of the Government, the mining claimant has right of appeal to the IBLA. If the claimant receives an unfavorable ruling, he can appeal to Federal District Court and upward. These actions could lead to from 4 to 12 years completing the process.

The result of this procedure is that the Idaho State Department of Lands would be delayed in receiving title to the land plus loss of income from the land while the process of mining claim violating determination is made and rejection process followed.

15. Acreage by County

Seven counties in the State of Idaho would not receive payment in lieu of taxes for the acreage involved in the proposed action as follows:

Boundary County	480	acres
Bonner County	4,601.65	acres
Shoshone County	5,377.73	acres
Adams County	1,680	acres
Idaho County	6,528.47	acres
Boise County	5,488.99	acres
Valley County	3,079.93	acres

In lieu of taxes payment ranges from 10¢ to 75¢ per acre.

16. Legal Access

"The State of Idaho does not normally acquire legal access rights for the general public. However, these rights have been attained, obtained on occasion when obtaining easements or permits over private land to conduct administrative management of their lands."

Present Acreage without Legal Access is:

Hoodoo	680	acres
Grandmother Mountain	2,720	acres
Little Salmon	1,720	acres
S.W. Idaho	930	acres
Payette Lakes	2,479	acres
	8,502	acres

B. Alternative

No Action

Impacts from the proposed action would not occur. The State of Idaho would still have an outstanding lieu selection of 27,073.74 acres. Income from the lands within the proposed action would not accrue to the State of Idaho. Probable annual income is estimated to be as follows:

Annual (Grazing Leases	\$ 3,270
Annual '	Timber Sales	336,950
To	tal	\$340,220

V. MITIGATING MEASURES

A. Cultural Resources

In the event that significant cultural, historic, or archaeological values are found through the cultural inventory and evaluation being conducted, the tracts of land upon which these resources are located will be deleted from the transfer of lands to the State.

B. Wilderness

The State of Idaho has filed relinquishments to their applications which delete all of those lands which were found to contain wilderness characteristics. This results in no impact to the wilderness resources.

C. Mining Claims

The State of Idaho has filed a relinquishment for 600 acres in S.W. Idaho which includes all of the lands encumbered by existing unpatented mining claims. This results in no impact on the mining claimants or the State of Idaho.

VI. RESIDUAL IMPACTS

Residual impacts would remain the same as identified in Sections IV and V on all resources and resource values.

VII. IRREVERSIBLE AND IRRETRIEVABLE COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES

The permanent transfer of approximately 24,000 acres from Federal ownership to State ownership.

VIII. PERSONS, GROUPS, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONSULTED

United States Forest Service Intermountain Region, R-4

United States Forest Service Payette National Forest

United States Forest Service Boise National Forest

United States Forest Service Panhandle National Forest

United States Fish and Wildlife Service Ecological Services

Idaho State Department of Lands Southwest Area Office

Idaho State Department of Lands Pend Oreille Lake Area Office Department of Fish and Game State of Idaho

Department of Parks and Recreation State of Idaho

State Historic Preservation Officer State of Idaho

IX. INTENSITY OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Comments obtained during the BLM land planning process in 1974-75 in the Coeur d'Alene District indicated that the public favored approving state lieu selections in general.

Over 200 copies of the draft EAR were distributed for a 30-day public review. All comment letters received are presented under Letters of Comment. Two public meetings, co-sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management and the Idaho State Department of Lands, were held on May 19, 1978, at Coeur d'Alene and on May 31, 1978, at McCall, Idaho. A total of 17 persons attended these meetings.

Although public interest appears to be low, public sentiment appears to favor the State of Idaho receiving land which it is allowed to select under the Idaho Admissions Act.

X. PARTICIPATING STAFF

The Environmental Assessment Record on the Idaho State lieu selected lands was prepared by an interdisciplinary team composed of the following individuals:

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XI. SUMMARY CONCLUSION

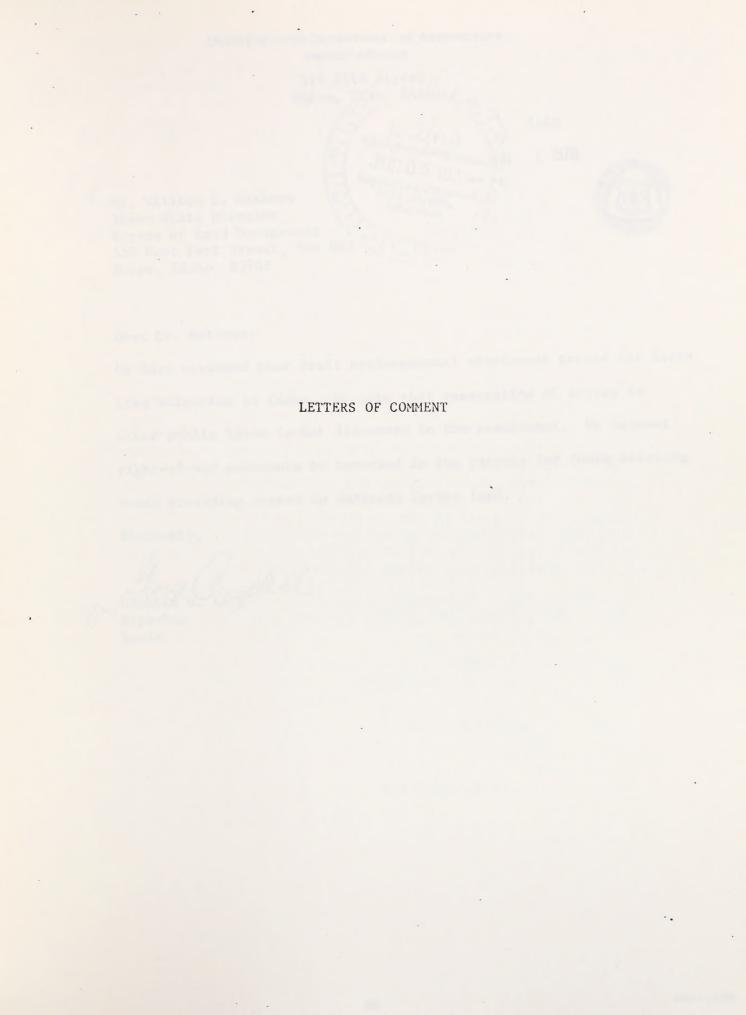
The State of Idaho applied for 27,226.99 acres of public land, administered by the BLM, under the State of Idaho Admissions Act of July 3, 1890. The classification and transfer of 27,073.74 acres under application would satisfy the State's outstanding balance due them under the 1890 Act. However, the State has subsequently withdrawn 2,720 acres because of unresolvable resource conflicts and a desire to retain apparent mineral base lands for future mineral base selections. This results in 23,964 acres being transferred and approximately 3,109 acres remaining for future selections.

Since philosophies of both the BLM and the State of Idaho are similar in regards to land management, there is basically no difference between agencies.

Two thousand acres in the Little Salmon and Payette Lakes tracts have been identified as having wilderness characteristics as defined in the Wilderness Act of 1964. This acreage must be further evaluated as required by Section 602 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. Final wilderness designations will require Congressional action.

The State of Idaho could increase their revenue by \$340,000 as a result of the transfer of 14,000 acres while the U.S. Treasury would lose a corresponding amount. Seven counties would not receive payment from the government in lieu of taxes for the acreage transferred to the State.

The State of Idaho and the BLM are presently conducting an archaeological inventory of the lands subject to transfer. If identifiable artifacts are discovered, they will be evaluated in accordance with the "Procedures for the Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR, Part 800). In addition, the State of Idaho has declared in the Coeur d'Alene public meetings, May 19, 1978, that, "Federal land transferred to the State of Idaho by lieu selection or exchange will be managed by the State in a manner that will adequately protect archaeological values. In the event that the State, at some future date, proposes to alter the landscape of a tract of such land in a manner that would damage archaeological value or if disposal is contemplated, a detailed inventory will be made and appropriate steps taken to preserve or salvage the archaeological values involved." Lands found to have significant values will not be transferred at this time, pending further evaluations for national significance.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

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Mr. William L. Mathews
Idaho State Director
Bureau of Land Management
550 West Fort Street, Box 042
Boise, Idaho 83702



Dear Mr. Mathews:

We have reviewed your draft environmental assessment record for State Lieu Selection in Idaho. We note that reservation of access to other public lands is not discussed in the assessment. We request right-of-way easements be reserved in the patents for those existing roads providing access to National Forest land.

Sincerely,

Director

Lands

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

Boise National Forest 1075 Park Boulevard Boise. Idaho 83706

> 5460 May 24, 1978

Mr. Wm. L. Matthews State Director Bureau of Land Management Box 042550 W. Fort Street Boise, ID 83724





Dear Mr. Matthews:

We have reviewed the Environmental Assessment Record for the lieu selection areas by the State of Idaho, particularly concerning the proposed reservation to the United States for roads crossing the proposed selection.

We have no comment other than to request reservation of two roads, Goose Berry, #10641, and Pile Creek, #10641A. We find the wording of the proposed reservation in your letter to the Director dated April 24, 1978, and designated 1862/2620 (943) to be satisfactory and propose the width of the reservation to be sixty-six feet. We understand that these roads will remain under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service and that we will be able to exercise seasonal closure to avoid damage during periods of wet weather.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this study, and the cooperation of Chuck Hopson in insuring adequate protection of public access to the National Forest.

Sincerely,

JACK C. GRISWOLD

Branch Chief

Recreation, Lands and Minerals



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DIVISION OF BUDGET, POLICY PLANNING AND COORDINATION EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

May 31. 1978

Statehouse Boise, Idaho 83720

William Mathews, State Director Bureau of Land Management Federal Building, Box 042 550 West Fort St. Boise. Idaho 83724

RE: SAI# 00580368

The Idaho State Clearinghouse is submitting comments collected on the BLM's "wilderness characteristics of roadless areas included in the State selection"evaluation. The only remark received concerning this issue was submitted by Paul Cunningham, Prinicpal Planner for the Division of Budget, Policy Planning & Coordination:

> Since the parcels discussed are small & scattered & are associated with RARE II parcels that are larger but still small in the wilderness sense, I would recommend that these parcels not be classified as wilderness. Also, since the lieu land process has been slow at best, I would urge that this matter be resolved expeditiously.

Other reviewing agencies offered no comments. Thank you for supplying us with copies of the inventory. We look forward to receiving the final evaluation.

Sincerely, Michelle Liebel State Clearinghouse Coordinator

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

600 SO. WALNUT ST. - P. O. BOX 25 BOISE, IDAHO 83707

May 31, 1978

State Clearinghouse Bureau of State Planning and Community Affairs STATEHOUSE

Dear Sir:

Re: Bureau of Land Management's Environmental Assessment Record for the Lieu Selection Areas in Idaho

We concur with the Bureau of Land Management's evaluation that found six areas of public lands which apparently have wilderness characteristics and may warrant consideration as wilderness study areas.

The ultimate disposition of the lands, either as wilderness or nonwilderness use, would have minimal impact on area fish and wildlife resources with the exception of Grandmother Mountain (ID-0601-15). These particular "in lieu" lands are along the western part of one of the few remaining unroaded areas in that region containing high quality elk habitat. Due to the lack of roads, the elk herds involved are able to sustain their numbers under current hunting practices.

We strongly urge the Bureau of Land Management to give these particular "in lieu" selection lands most careful scrutiny during their wilderness study process.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to review and comment on the Environmental Assessment Record for the Lieu Selection Areas in Idaho.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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May 24, 1978



Mr. Wm. L. Mathews, State Director Bureau of Land Management Federal Building, Box 042 550 West Fort Street Boise, Idaho 83724

Dear Mr. Mathews:

We have reviewed the Environmental Assessment Record for Lieu Selection areas in Idaho. We would encourage the Bureau to transfer these lands to the State as rapidly as possible as was called for in the Idaho Admissions Act of July 3, 1890. These lands should be contributing to the endowment fund which would lessen the burden on the State's other tax revenues.

The Idaho Forest Industry Council is composed of member companies in both northern and southern Idaho who would have preferred to see the State acquire more of the higherproductive lands in north Idaho (your table of values on page 13). If for wilderness consideration or other reasons, lands on the Little Salmon or Payette Lake are withdrawn from consideration, we would recommend additional high-value timberland be substituted. In view of the fact that there is private land in the center of the Grandmother Mountain parcel, it is inconceivable that it would even be considered for wilderness.

There was much discussion at the hearing in Coeur d' Alene on May 19th over possible cultural resources. If, in the Bureau's review of July 1, any significant cultural resources are discovered on the selected lands, these lands, should be dropped and others substituted.

The draft report itself has a number of errors in it, The references to the lack of hydrologists, soil scientists, game biologists, etc. available to the State is completely false. There are some errors in land descriptions as well as a value error on page 20,

Mr. Wm, L. Mathews Page Two May 24, 1978

Again, we feel that this lieu selection should be completed as soon as possible. The longer it is delayed, the more difficult it will be to conclude.

Sincerely,

Randy Harris



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Telephone AC-208-667-4641

May 24, 1978



Mr. Wm. L. Mathews, State Director Bureau of Land Management Federal Building, Box 042 550 West Fort Street Boise, Idaho 83724

Dear Mr. Mathews:

After reviewing the Environmental Assessment Record for Lieu Selection areas in Idaho, we feel these lands should be transferred to the State as rapidly as possible as was called for in the Idaho Admissions Act of July 3, 1890. These lands should be contributing to the endowment fund which would lessen the burden on the State's other tax revenues.

Our association, based in northern Idaho, is composed of timberland owners and conversion plant operators who would prefer to see the State acquire more of the higher-productive lands in north Idaho (your table of values on page 13). We would recommend additional high-value timberland be substituted if lands on the Little Salmon or Payette Lake are withdrawn from consideration. In view of the fact that there is private land in the center of the Grandmother Mountain parcel, it is inconceivable that it would even be considered for wilderness.

At the hearing in Coeur d'Alene on May 19, there was considerable discussion over possible cultural resources. If any significant cultural resources are discovered in the Bureau's review by July 1, these lands should be dropped and others substituted.

We feel the draft report has a number of errors in it. i.e. reference to the lack of hydrologists, soil scientists, game biologists, etc. available to the State; and in land descriptions as well as a value error on page 20.

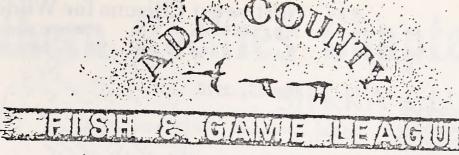
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We feel this lieu selection should be completed as soon as possible. The longer it is delayed, the more difficult it will be to conclude.

Sincerely,

W. Phillip Blessing

President



Member Idaho Wildlife Federation

DA:

BOISE, IDAHO

May 29, 1978

Wm. L. Mathews, State Director Bureau of Land Management Federal Building, Box 042 550 West Fort Street Boise, Idaho 83724

Mr. Mathews:

We have reviewed the E.A.R. for the State Lieu Selection areas in Idaho. The study is comprehensive and well done.

The mood of the American public is changing regarding outdoor recreation, probably due to increasing population pressures, particularly in the fast growing Mountain West. Idaho's native population, in previous years, lacadasical about roading and exploitation of the back country for commercial purposes, has come to realize that all wealth is not economic. With a heavy influx of out of state people who "escaped" to Idaho from disagreeable urban surroundings and almost "zwro" recreational opportunities, we now have a population, most of whom, are in a mood to conserve our back country.

Roads and vehicles which were a necessity in civilizing the west are now the prime destroyers of what "people refuge" is left. Motorcycles and other O.R.V's must be restricted to controlled areas where damaging effects will be minimal.

We are in full accord with B.L.M. recommendations that Box Creek, Tyee Creek, Brown's Pond, Grandmother Mountain, French Creek, and Rapid River all be designated as wilderness study areas with the purpose of adding that land to contiguous roadless areas now in existence.

Very truly yours,

Chet Bowers Chairman, Land Use Committee Ada County Fish and Game League

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CC: Secretary of the Interior

Northwest Citizens for Wilderness

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May 15, 1978

U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management Attn: William L. Mathews Idaho State Office Federal Building, P.O. Box Oli2 550 West Fort St., Boise, Id. 83724

Dear Mr. Mathews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Environmental Assessment record for the Lieu Section areas in Idaho. We essentially concur with the evaluation team's recommendations for wilderness study for the following areas:

- a) Box Creek roadless area (440 acres)
- b) Tyee Creek roadless area (40 acres)
- c) Brown's Pond roadless area (320 acres)
- d) Grandmother roadless area (2,320 acres) e) French Creek roadless area (400 acres)
- f) Rapid River roadless area (1,560 acres)

We would ask, however, that the 80 acres not recommended in 1D-0602-08, be included for study purpose as the study team does indicate that the intrusion could, over time, possibly be rehabilitated to provide long term wilderness values for the American public. We would welcome your decision in either case.

One closing point, the historical "sights and sounds" argument has essentially been laid to rest, yet we notice repeatedly it is utilized as a judgemental basis in your assessment record. This should be amended in keeping with other federal agency wilderness policy.

Thank you very much for taking our comments into consideration.

Sincerely.

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For Mike & Linda Comola: Coordinators



Northern Rockies Chapter SIERRA CLUB

Snake River Plateau Group Middle Snake Group Montana Group Spokane Group Palouse Group

P.O. Box 8787, Moscow, Idaho 83843

1 June 1978

Idaho State Office, BLM 550 W. Fort St. Boise, ID 83724

Dear Sirs:

This short letter constitutes the Chapter's comments on your 1 Hay publication concerning the wilderness quality of the lands selected for transfer to the state. Since Sec. Adrus has already stated that the lands will be transferred no matter what, these comments are largely pointless, and for that reason alone are short.

For the record, we fully concur with the BLM's recommendations concerning these lands. Many are well known to our members, and are at least worth studying in connection with the adjacent USFS lands. Your recommendations concerning Grandmother Mtn. were especially good, as were those for Rapid River and French Creek. It is a great shame that politicians have apparently overruled your very thoughtful approach to the questions of wilderness status for these lands.

We trust that the wisdom and thought shown in these recommendations will persist into the evaluation of other BLM lands in Idaho. In that work we would commend to you, as we have in the past, an especially careful look at your old Louer Salmon River Wilderness proposal, one of the few good ch NCES FOR BLM wilderness in northern Idaho.

You are off to a good start. Please keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Dennis Baird

Chapter Secretary



CLEARWATER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. P.O. BOX 8636, MOSCOW, IDAHO 83843 - PHONE 882-3470

May 15, 1978

William L. Mathews, State Director Bureau of Land Management Federal Building, Box 042 550 West Fort St. Boise, ID 83724

Dear Mr. Mathews,

The Clearwater Economic Development Association staff has reviewed the Environmental Assessment Record for the Lieu Selection Areas in Idaho and wishes to make the following comments:

- 1. Page 14; paragraph IV. A. 1. The statement that the forest resource would be harvested by either the BLM or the Idaho Dept. of Lands (IDL) is inconsistent with the statement in section IV. A. 8.(p.16) that no impact upon the recreational resource is predicted.
- 2. The selection land of the Little Salmon area which be within the Clearwater Region are described as being on 30-60% slopes (p.5), and having high erosion and slump hazards (p.6). Therefore, the harvesting of these areas would appear to be inconsistent with the IDL Mission Statement (pp. 1-2).
- 3. The impacts of harvesting the Little Salmon timber resource would include an adverse effect upon the visual aesthetics of the area which would be highly visible from US Highway 95, and a water quality impact upon Little Salmon River which is a major tributary of the Salmon, a designated study river for the US Wild and Scenic River system.
- 4. If the statement that the timber resource would be harvested by either agency is correct (paragraph IV. A. 1), would favor management by the BLM, based on its superior staff capabilites in hydrologists (p.14), soil scientists and geologists (p. 14).

Sincerely,

Ob Cooper

Executive Director

"Progress through Planning"

DIAMOND INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION





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May 16, 1978

Mr. William L. Mathews State Director BLM Box 042 Federal Bldg. 550 W. Fort Street Boise, Idaho 83724

Dear Mr. Mathews:

I have reviewed your Environmental Assessment Record for the Lieu Selection Areas in Idaho. In view of the fact that these 27,073.74 aeres of land have been due the State of Idaho sinee the Idaho Admissions Act of July 3, 1890, I really can't understand the delay in their transfer. Furthermore, sinee the State of Idaho Admissions Aet, supersedes all of the federal acts discussed in detail in this report, including the formation of the Bureau of Land Management, I fail to see their bearing on transfer. The endowments to the beneficiary institutions of the State of Idaho are losing the potential revenues that should be accruing each day the lieu land selection is delayed.

The Report itself dwells on the differences in management, between the Idaho Department of Public Lands and the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management. Both agencies are set up under different statues and for different purposes and of course this would affect selected land management. The Report also implies that the BLM has more experts available to them in the form of soil scientists, geologists, hydrologists, wildlife people, etc. than the State, when in fact the opposite is true. The Department of Lands, although not having full interdisciplinary team on their staff, do have cooperative agreements with the State Fish and Game, Water Resource Board, the universities and whereas the Division of Mines, Extension Services and grazing are under their jurisdiction, do have more access to multidisciplinary experts than do the local BLM.

I question why on page 20 of the report it lists an annual income of \$528,000 for timber alone, while on page 22 the combined income for timber and grazing is only \$190,220.

Mr. William L. Mathews

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I would expect that the counties will receive more income when t lands are transferred to the State than they now get, as all the states income goes to the institutions. The possibility of any of the selected lands becoming wilderness is quite remote even though U.S.F.S. must go through the Rare II process on the adjacent lands.

In summary I believe the State of Idaho and the Nation would be much better served if these lands were under State ownership as called for in the Admissions Act of July 3, 1890. I believe that further delay is unwarranted.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Favor Timber & Lands Manager

cc: Land Board Bruce E. Colwell

BRUCE BOWLER

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May 30, 1978



William L. Mathews, State Director Bureau of Land Management Federal Building, Box 042 550 West Fort Street Boise, Idaho 83724

Re: State Lieu Selection Ear

Dear Mr. Mathews:

I appreciate your sending to me your draft environmental assessment record for State Lieu Selection in Idaho which I have examined.

It appears to me that better public interest thinking has gone into this assessment. The decision to eliminate the Island Park Lieu Lands Selection has been a very good one and commendation is accordingly in order.

The blocking up of this assessment record has good rationale, and the time has perhaps arrived when we can put to bed the long agony of Idaho's Lieu Lands Selection which will be a great credit to the current administration and the effective leadership of Secretary Andrus from which we could now forget the Jack Murphy syndrome.

Thank you kindly.

Very truly yours,

Bruce Bowler

BB: bgm

cc: Hon. Cecil D. Andrus Secretary of Interior

Hon. John D. Evans, Governor

Hon. Frank Church, USS

Hon. Roy Truby, Idaho Schools Superintendant

Hon. Joe Williams, State Auditor

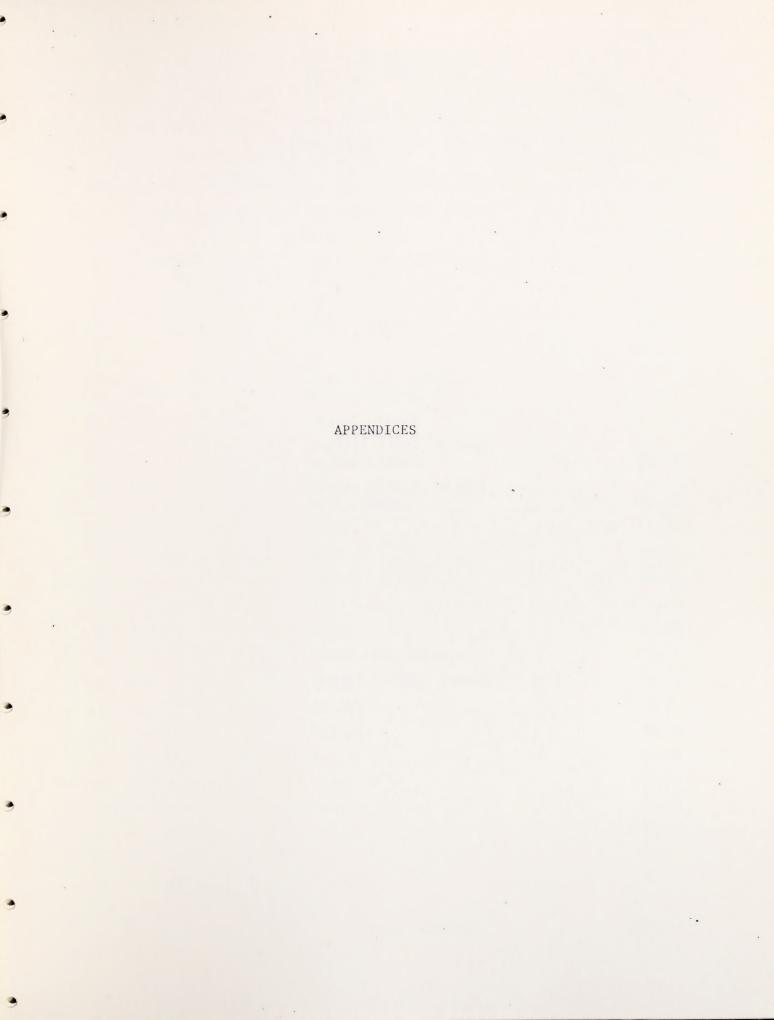
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND ACREAGE

Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Subdivision	Acreage
10	56N	4W	Lots 3,4, W{SE4, E{SW4	249.45
20			N∮NE‡ .	80.00
1-0.00	55N	5W	Lots 1,2,5,6,7, SW4NE4, SW4, W1SE4	. 454.01
2			All	638.96
10			NINEI, SEINEI	120.00
11			Nł	320.00
12			Lots 1,2,3, W½NE4,NW4, N½SW4, SW4SW4, NW4SE4	499.49
13			SEŁNWŁ, WŁSEŁ	120.00
14			NELNEL, SINEL, SELNWL, NELSWL, NISEL	280.00
15			SINEL, SELNWL, NELSWL, NISEL, SWLSEL	280.00
35			SE4SE4	40.00
3	56N	5W	S ½ SW¼	80.00
4			SW4SW4, SE4SE4	80.00
5			All	657.24
8			NINE#	80.00
9			NINEI, NWI, NISWI	320.00
10			NW4NE4, N4NW4, SW4NW4	160.00
15			SW4NW4	40.00
35			SE‡SE‡	40.00
5	57N	3W	Lot 5	40.00
33	58N	4W	Lot 7	22.50
8	60N	ΙE	·SW4SW4	40.00
18	60N	ΙE	NE # NE #	40.00
27	61N	ΙE	S 1	320.00
28	61N	1E	Eł SEł	80.00
			TOTAL ACREAGE	5,081.65

GRANDMOTHER MOUNTAIN

LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND ACREAGE

Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Subdivision	Acreage
12	43N	IE	S I	320.00
14			NE I NE I	40.00
10	43N	2E	NE¶NE¶	40.00
12			SISEL, SWISWI	120.00
13			NINI, SELNEL	200.00
14			NINE 4	80.00
15			SE#SW#, SW#SE#	80.00
18			$E^{\frac{1}{2}}$, Lot 1	350.01
20			NM#NM#	40.00
25			NEŁNEŁ, WŁSEŁ	120.00
28			SINWI, NWISWI	120.00
33			EISWI, WISEI, NWINWI	200.00
34	*		SINEH, NWHNEH, SEHNWH, EISEH	240.00
35			S½NE¼, SW¼NW¼, S½	440.00
19	43N	3E	E½SE4	80.00
20			S !	320.00
28			WłEł, NEŁNWŁ, SłSWŁ	280.00
29			NW4NE4, S2S2	200.00
30			S{SE{	80.00
31			Eł, SEŁSWŁ	360.00
32			W1, W1NE4, S1SE4	480.00
33		,	NINI, SWINEI, SISWI, WISEI	360.00
34			NWHNEL, NHNWH, SEHNWH	160.00
14	42N	1E	SW#SW#	40.00
1	42N	2E	E¿SE¼, S¿SW¼	160.00
3			Lots 1, 2, SWHNE	134.34
4			Lots 2,3	93.38
11			EZNWZ, WZNEZ	160.00
12			SW#NE#, SE#SE#	80.00
60,10	TOTAL	ACREAGE:		5,377.73
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LITTLE SALMON

LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND ACREAGE

Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Subdivision	Acreage
1	23N	1E	Lots 1,2,3, SINE4, SE4NW4, EISW4, SE4	480.18
3			Lots 1,2,3, SINE	200.27
10			SW4, SISE4	240.00
11			NE4SW4, SISW4	120.00
12			SEŁNWŁ, NEŁSWŁ, NWŁSEŁ	120.00
14			All	640.00
15			E½, E½NW4	400.00
22			NINEI, EISEI	160.00
23			NE#SE#, S#S#	200.00
26 .			Nł, SWŁ WŁSEŁ	560.00
27			Eł, EłNWł, NWłNWł, NEŁSWł	480.00
34			SW4SE4	40.00
35			WINEL, NWL, SI	560.00
1	22N	IE	Lots 1,2,3,4, SW4NE4, S1NW4	279.20
2			Lots 1,2,3,4 SELNEL, SINWL, NISWL	359.04
3			Lots 1,2 N1 SE4, SW4 SE4	199.78
13			NEISWI, SISI	200.00
14			SE#SE#	40.00
23			NEINEI, NEISEI	80.00
24			N1, N1S1, S1SE1	560.00
25			E½, SE¼NW¼, SW¼	520.00
35			E{SE{	80.00
21			NINWI, SWINWI, NWISWI, SISWI, SWISEI	280.00
27			SWŁNWŁ, WŁSWŁ, SEŁSWŁ	160.00
28			SEŁNEŁ, WŁNEŁ, WŁ, SEŁ	600.00
33			E{NE4, NE4SE4, S{S}	280.00
34			WINEI, NWI	240.00
	TOTAL	ACREAGE		8,078.69

3,199.93

PAYETTE LAKES

LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND ACREAGE

Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Subdivision	Acreage
22	17N	2E	NYSWY, SWYSWY	120.00
17	17N	4E	E1 ₂	320.00
21	1711	4E	SYNWY, EYSWY, SYSEY	240.00
22	17N	4 E	SEINEI, SWISWI, EISEI	160.00
33	17N	4 E	NEY, EYSWY, WYSEY	320.00
34	17N	4 E	SEIGHEIG, SIG	360.00
35	17N	4 E	NEY, EYNWY, SWY, WYSEY, NEYSEY	520.00
6	181	4E	LOT 1	39.93 •
9	18N	4E	S¹₄	320.00 •
17	181	4E	Seyney.	40.00
19	18N	4 E	E¹¿E¹½	160.00
20	18N	4E	WZWZ	160.00
25	20N	3E	E12, SEIZNWIZ, E13SWIZ	440.00 •

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SOUTHWEST IDAHO

LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND ACREAGE

Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Subdivision	Acreage
3	8N	3E	SW4SE4, SYNW4, N4SW4	200.00
10	8N	3E	NWINEL	40.00
3	9N	3E	Lots 3, 4, NYSW4, NW4SE4	171.25
11	9N	3E	SIZNWZ, NIZSWZ	160.00
35	9N	3E	A11	622.75
1.	9N	4E	LOTS 1,2,3,4, S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₂ , S ¹ / ₂	570.24
2	9N	4E	SEIGNEY, Lot 1, NYSEY, SEYSEY	181.65
5	9N	4E	S½	320.00
6	9N	4E	All	581.70
11	9N	4E	NEINEY, SYNEY, NYSEY	200.00
12	9N	. 4E	All	640.00
13 .	9N	4E	N's, N'ss's, Lot 4	521.40
22	101	3E	S12SE12	80.00
23	100	3E	S ¹ ₂ SW ₃	80.00
26	10N	3E	W ^L 2	320.00
27	1 ON	3E	All	640.00
28	101	3E	E½SE¼	80.00
33	101	3E	NEINEI	40.00
34	10N	3E	Nพรทพร	40.00
TOTAL	. ACREAGE:			5,488.99



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Vegetation Description

Daubenmire habitat type classification is utilized to describe the existing plant associations. Common names are used as much as possible for all plants.

a) Hoodoo

Map N provides an illustrative presentation of the Hoodoo block's vegetation. Habitat types: Most of the subject area fits in the grand fir/Pachistima or in the western red cedar/Pachistima habitat types. These tracts have been periodically burned over by lightning and man caused fires, and therefore, the majority of the plant communities are now in the stages of secondary succession.

The availability of moisture determines the shape and the diversity of the plant communities. Aspect, soil depth and elevation are the primary variable determining the amounts of moisture available for the plants. Fires and logging activities are the other factors influencing the plant composition on these tracts.

Grand fir/Pachistima Habitat type: This habitat type presently is found in the climax stage only in a few spot locations that have been missed by the historic fires or logging activities within the Hoodoo tracts. However, all the north and east exposures have the potential to progress and reach the grand fir/Pachistima habitat climax stage eventually. At the climax stage in grand fir/Pachistima type the grand fir dominates the overstory. Engelmann spruce might become a long, lingering, associated species. Douglas-fir, western white-pine, ponderosa pine, lodgepole pine and western larch are the shorter lived associates. Birch, alder and maple represent the hardwood species. The taller shrub associates on the ground cover include snowberry, ninebark, willows, oceanspray, redstem ceonathus and service berry species. In the lower layer shrubs consist of Pachistima, Oregon grape, Rosa species and huckleberry associations. The forbs are represented by thimbleberry, devils club, spirea, kinikinic, and various ferns. The most common seral type associations include Douglas-fir/ninebark and lodgepole pine/snowberry, huckleberry associations that are common throughout the area as a result of fires or logging.

Western red cedar/Pachistima habitat type occupies the more southerly and westerly exposures. The grand fir is slightly less successful than the cedar in this habitat type. Grand fir here is a long lingering seral species. Other tree associates include Douglasfir, lodgepole pine, western larch, ponderosa pine and Engelmann spruce.

Characteristic understory shrubs include service-berry, ninebark, oceanspray, redstem ceonathus and willow cover. Pachistima, snowberries and huckleberry associations dominate the ground cover. Ferns and spirea are the most common forbs in this habitat type. Both habitat types support excellent timber producing stands.

b) Grandmother Mountain

Map O provides an illustrative presentation of the Grandmother Mountain Block's vegetation. This area also has two main habitat types. The Western hemlock/Pachistima habitat type occupies the moister lower slopes. In this habitat type the hemlock forms almost a pure stand. The undergrowth is a rich mixture of shrubs and herbs. Associated trees include Douglas-fir, white pine, western larch, grand fir and in higher elevations subalpine fir. The two most abundant seral species to appear after fires are the western white-pine and larch. The larch is a less tolerant species, the pine can produce seedlings until the shade becomes rather dense. Western white-pine occupies these tracts however, it is heavily affected by the white-pine blister rust and in some areas is deteriorating very rapidly. Repeated burnings can sometimes produce almost a pure stand of western larch.

The shrubs that are associated with the hemlock Pachistima habitat type include willows, redstem ceonathus, ninebark and snowberry unions. The forbs include lady fern, queen cup beadlily, sweetscented bedstraw. The Western hemlock/Pachistima habitat type occupies our best timber growing sites.

The cedar/Pachistima habitat type is found on the upper slopes and ridge tops on the warmer and drier aspects. Associated trees include white-pine, ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, grand fir, western larch and lodgepole pine. The understory is covered by Pachistima, ninebark, oceanspray, snowberry, chokecherry and huckleberry brush. The main forbes include golden thread, princess pine, sweetscented bedstraw and others. Presently, most of the vegetation on the subject lands is in the stage of secondary successional progress. The dominating overstory species include:

- 1. Grand fir Alpine fir
- 2. Cedar
- 3. Hemlock
- 4. Douglas-fir

c) Little Salmon

Map P provides an illustrative presentation of the Little Salmon River Block's vegetation. This subject area is located within the Little Salmon River breaks. The vegetation patterns change here drastically relating to the aspect and elevation. In the higher elevations subalpine fir, grand fir and Douglas-fir predominate. On the lower and southern slopes, ponderosa pine, brush and grass cover is common.

On the moist sites, in the tree covered areas above 5,500 feet, grand fir - alpine fir climax series are common. The Douglas-fir climax series prevail within the median moist zones while ponderosa pine series occupy the dry sites.

The overstory associations in the upper and more moist areas include subalpine fir, Engelmann spruce, lodgepole pine and grand fir. In the second layer aspen and alder are common. The lower layer is composed of dwarf huckleberry, grouse whortleberry, beargrass and elk sedge.

Grand fir, Douglas-fir, lodgepole pine, aspen and mountain maple associations are found in the upper story of grand fir climax series.

The understory normally consists of pine grass, ninebark, ribes and thimbleberry cover. Douglas-fir, western larch, ponderosa pine species dominate the Douglas-fir climax associations. Ninebark, snowberry, serviceberry, chokecherry and rosa species predominate the lower layer as Oregon grape, buckbrush, and hawthorn show up on the ground cover.

Ponderosa pine series on moister sites are linked with Douglas-fir and Western larch associates. In the second layer, rosa species buckbrush are common species while ground cover consists of pine grass, bluebunch wheatgrass, brome and fecue grasses.

APPENDIX E

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Cultural Resource Information

The cultural resources within the selected lands are diverse and only partially inventoried. They reflect a variety of land use activities by several distinct groups. The recorded archaeological and historical sites, potential areas for additional sites and a brief description of the past land use activities comprise the existing environment for cultural resources.

Hoodoo

While some studies have been made of early man in northern Idaho (Butler 1968, Swanson 1968), the majority of the knowledge about the Indian groups stems from ethnographic reports. Consequently, the settlement distributions in northern Idaho for the Indian groups are described for the period just prior to Euro-American settlement. The subject land in the Hoodoo area fall within the Kalispel cultural area as delineated by Ray (1936). The Kalispel are salish speaking Indians and are linguistically grouped with the Chewelah, Upper Spokane and Middle Spokane. Ray further defines the Kalispel as part of the Northeastern Interior Salish cultural group. It should be noted that while the Kalispel shared a common dialect and cultural characteristics, they were not politically structured into a tribe. Instead, the Kalispel were segregated into several autonomoun village groups. The name Kalispel is from the Calispel lake camas grounds (Ray 1926:121).

Walker (1973) and Teit (1917) describe the subsistence pattern of the Kalispel as seasonal with a combination of hunting, fishing and gathering activities. Transportation was by foot or canoe with only a limited use of horses. Winter villages were generally located along waterways.

There were several important trails in the Idaho panhandle. One later became known as the Wild Horse Trail. This trail linked the Walla Walla area with the Wild Horse area in Canada. Peterson noted that the trail went up the Hoodoo Valley and along the north side of the Pend d'Oreille River (Boreson 1977).

While there are Kalispel village sites noted in the Idaho State Survey File, no aboriginal sites are recorded on the subject lands. There was prehistoric use of the area and some cultural resources may be anticipated on the subject lands. However, no systematic survey of the land has been made for indications of prehistoric quarries, campsites, or other archaeological sites.

The first Euro-American known to travel in the vicinity was David Thompson in 1809 (Boreson 1977:20). Until the 1860's only a few fur traders and homesteaders lived in the Kalispel country.

The placer mining in the Boulder Creek area in the 1860's attracted miners to the Idaho panhandle. Miners from the Walla Walla area used the Wild Horse Trail. By 1894, ore was being transported south via the Northern Railroad and wagon roads.

The early General Land Office survey of the area indicated a well defined transportation network of trails and wagon roads by 1910. The lakes and rivers were also important means of travel to the early settlers, fur trappers and miners. Several cabins and homesites were noted on the original survey plats. In Section 34, T. 56N., R. 5W., a trash dump dating from around 1910 to 1930 is indicated as a potential site in the Idaho State Site Survey Records. Two historic sites, 10BR82 and 10BR84, are located in Section 35, T. 55N., R. 5W. very near the subject lands. A cabin, historic dump, several wooden structures and the remains of a railroad boxcar remain; however, their present condition is unknown.

While no historic sites are listed on the Idaho State Site Survey Record for the selected lands field reconnaissance by BLM employees indicated at least two potential sites. A cabin of unknown age is located in Section 2, T. 55N., R. 5W. Several prospecting pits and other artifacts associated with mining are located in Section 27, T. 61N., R. 1E. These potential sites should be recorded and evaluated for significance.

Grandmother Mountain

The subject lands in the Grandmother Mountain and Little Salmon River areas fall within the Nez Perce culture group. The Nez Perce are affiliated linguistically with the Sahaptin Stock. Geographically, the Nez Perce were located between the Plateau and Plains cultural regions and ethnographically exhibited characteristics of both. While the Nez Perce were organized into generally autonomous villages, there was some political solidary expecially during war times. The Nez Perce recognized a tribal council and war chief. (Marshall 1976, Spinden 1908, Swanton 1953, Walker 1973).

The Nez Perce subsistance pattern was seasonal with dependence on both salmon and bison. Camas roots were another important food source. Winter villages were generally located on waterways and many are identified in Schwede (1970).

An important Indian trail in the Grandmother area was the Clarkia-Montana trail. Boreson (1977:12) describes the numberous names this trail was referred to on the early maps and GLO plats. The trail linked Clarkia and St. Maries areas with De Borgio and Moose City. It was first used by the Indians and later by miners. Parts of the trail pass through the subject land in Section 28, 32 and 33, of T. 43N., R. 3E. The trail is noted on maps at the University of Idaho. A portion of the trail system is being nominated to the National Register of Trails in conjunction with the Forest Service.

Euro-American influx into the Grandmother Mountain area followed the general pattern of other parts of northern Idaho; occasional homesteaders, miners, and then loggers. Several cabins are shown on the 1905 GLO plats for the area. Grandmother Mountain was originally designated as Grand Meadow Mountain.

During the early 1900's, extensive logging was done in the Marble Creek drainage just north of the subject lands. The Forest Service has recorded many associated sites and has designated the area as an Historical District. Eligible sites will be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.

A cabin is located on the subject lands in Section 18, T. 43N., R. 2E. It appears to be associated with fur trapping or a lone settler rather than the extensive logging activities. Another cabin (site 10SE181) is located in Section 11, T. 42N., R. 2E. and may be the only remaining structure of the Gold Center Townsite. A logging camp (10SE150) is located in Section 7, T. 4 N., R. 3E. and a corral in Section 27 of the same township. The subject lands have not been systematically surveyed; however, there is a high probability that additional sites associated with the early logging activities remain. Such sites, when inventoried, should be evaluated with respect to the Marble Creek Historical District.

Little Salmon

The subject lands in the Little Salmon area have not been surveyed for cultural resources. Several sites are recorded on the Idaho State Site Survey Record that are located in the vicinity of the subject lands. 101D45 and 101D46 are located in Section 29, T. 24N., R. 1E. and 101D47 is located in Section 9, T. 22N., R. 1E. Although no historical sites are recorded for the subject lands, several cabins, trails and roads were indicated on the early GLO surveys. Peebles (1971) wrote a comprehensive synopsis of the history of the Salmon River Basin. From his and other works referenced previously, it appears that there is a high probability of sites on the subject lands.

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